

The Church of St. Francis on the Brazos was erected in 1931 as a memorial to the early Franciscan Missionaries of Texas. It is a replica of the Mission San Jose in San Antonio founded by Fr. Antonio Margil, O. F. M. in the year of 1719. The interior of the church, not similar to that of San Jose Mission, is a modern adaptation of the Spanish Renaissance. The circular wall of the sanctuary is covered with a symbolic painting by Pedro Barcelo, a Spanish artist, depicting historical events of the Franciscan Order in Texas.

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